

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County NORTH STONINGTON

Ten Join Congregational Church—Principal Kendall Resigns—Succeeded by Principal Moore of Colchester.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to seven candidates in the Congregational church Sunday morning. Two others were received on confession of faith and one by letter, making an addition of ten to the membership of the church.

Funeral of Thomas H. Gray.
Thomas H. Gray died of his home in this village Sunday evening of pneumonia. He was 75 years of age. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. G. H. Chambers, assisted by Rev. Lucian Drury and Rev. F. M. Hollister. Burial was in the Peabody cemetery. Mr. Gray was a veteran of the Civil war.

Principal Kendall.
Charles P. Kendall, principal of the Wheeler school for the past six years, has resigned, to take effect at the end of the present school year.

Succeeded by Colchester Principal.
Royal A. Moore, principal of Bacon academy at Colchester, has been appointed principal of the Wheeler school in this village and will assume the duties next autumn.

Illustrated Lecture.
Roy W. Miner of New York gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "Sea Creatures Along Our Shores" in the Wheeler library Tuesday evening.

Miss Priscilla W. Silver of East Orange, N. J., has been visiting at the Wheeler school dormitory.

The Ladies' society of the Baptist church held a business meeting Thursday afternoon.

Miss Martha Rogers of Norwich was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Rev. J. L. Peacock of Westbury has leased the (Galt) farmhouse for three months from June 12.

Mrs. John S. Main Dead.
Mrs. Frances A. Main, daughter of the late Deacon Allen Wheeler and widow of John S. Main, died Wednesday evening at the age of 75 years. She is survived by a son, Chester S. Main, and two daughters, Mrs. George D. Coats and Mrs. Anna M. Main. She was a woman of pleasing personality, beloved by all who knew her.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Meeting of Busy Bee Society—Twenty-five Hawks Caught in One Month.

The Busy Bee society met with Mrs. James A. Thomas last Thursday afternoon. There was a small attendance.

Burial at Exeter Cemetery.
The body of Edwin Spafford of Brooklyn, N. Y., was brought to the Exeter cemetery from the receiving vault in Linwood cemetery, Colchester, Saturday afternoon for burial. Rev. B. J. Remington of Colchester officiated at the grave.

Mrs. J. B. Blakeslee and daughters, Misses Alice and Beatrice Blakeslee, of Lebanon, and Mrs. Charles Hinkley and son and Mrs. Hinkley's sister of Goshen were callers at Mrs. Ida Cummings' Sunday afternoon.

J. Zastrowich of Norwich returned to his daughter's, Mrs. Louis Himelestein's, after a visit in New York city.

Dr. C. F. Congdon of New York and Mrs. John Spafford and daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., attended the burial services for Edwin Spafford at the Exeter cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Elwell O. Mead are entertaining relatives from Ohio.

Catches 25 Hawks.
Otto A. Nettleton has established quite a record in bird catching, having caught 25 hawks in a month.

Mrs. Charles C. Carpenter of Westbury, Mass., was at William's Saturday, is somewhat improved.

Working on New Genealogy.
Mrs. Hathaway of New York city spent Wednesday night at Edwin F. Kneeland's, Mrs. Charles Hinkley and son are making plans for a new Brainard-Park genealogy.

GOSHEN

Surprise Reception and Birthday Party for Mr. and Mrs. B. R. York—Plow Runs into Rabbits' Burrow.

A surprise reception and birthday party was given for Mr. and Mrs. B. R. York at Elm Lawn farm Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Hearing a strange sound at the door, Mr. York investigated and found a plow run into a hole in the ground. Several people came walking in Indian file, many bearing mysterious looking packages. After a pleasant social time cake, sandwiches and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. York were presented with a large number of presents, useful and ornamental.

W. W. Gillette and daughter, Miss Clara Gillette, have been spending a few days with Hartford friends.

Delegates to Convention.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Geer, J. Y. Thomas and Mrs. John H. Knott were appointed delegates to attend the New London county conference of Congregational churches to be held in Groton May 12.

Discovered Young Rabbits.
A farmer while plowing turf ground thought he would investigate the cause of a peculiar sound he heard some distance from the house, uncovering a tuft of grass he found a burrow of five young rabbits.

Mrs. A. B. Kenyon entertained the Ladies' Aid society Tuesday afternoon.

The English robin and chimney swifts put in their appearance this week and in the distance were heard the sound of the whippoorwill.

Miss Bessie Randall is spending the week end with friends in Waterford.

LEDYARD

Pupils Hang May Basket to Mrs. Ursula E. Avery.

Mrs. Ursula E. Avery, teacher in district No. 3, was taken by surprise Monday evening when a loud rap sounded on her door. Sister Amos Avery said "May basket!" and hurried out to catch the one who had hung the basket. He was fortunate and returned to the house. The basket was exceptionally handsome, well filled with candy, fruit and flowers. The children had a little surprise and games. Holmbergs, Patridges, Carpenter and Baldwin were the families represented.

Spicer House Sold.
Gorton Spicer of Poqueanuck has sold his house to Mrs. Susan Mansfield, who will reside there.

CLARK'S FALLS

Death of Mrs. Frances W. Maine—Providence Fishermen.

Jesse Fish is very ill with quinsy. Mrs. John B. Perry has been called to her cousin's home in Providence on account of the illness and death of her aunt, Mrs. Frances (Wheeler) Maine. The time of her death was 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. She was formerly a resident of Clark's Falls and leaves many sorrowful friends and relatives.

Edward Hinton and Arthur Saunders of Providence are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Maine. The gentlemen

are enjoying trout fishing in the streams of this locality. Mrs. Ellen Lewis and Mrs. Grace Saunders were guests of Mrs. Frances Maine and Orestis Chesebrough recently.

OLD MYSTIC

New Tenants and House Owners This Spring—Methodist Day to Be Observed at Methodist Church.

Captain and Mrs. John E. Spofford and daughter, Miss Thelma Spofford, have returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after a visit to Mrs. Spofford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spafford.

Mrs. Eliza Geer of Preston City is boarding at the home of Mrs. Edward Campbell, who is caring for her. Mrs. Geer is very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Sullivan of Norwich were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie.

Frank Rodman has just purchased a new motorcycle.

Harry C. Morgan has moved his household goods and family to the George Stott farm in Ledyard. This farm was originally owned by the late Seth Williams. After the death of Mr. and Mrs. Williams it was sold to Stephen A. Caswell of whom Mr. Stott purchased it three or more years since.

William Holmes has returned to New York after a visit to his mother, Mrs. George Swain.

Harry Cady and family have moved from the Albert Crumb house to his newly purchased home, Hillside Lawn.

Hayes Boss has moved from the upper tenement in Albert Crumb's house to the lower tenement just vacated by Mr. Cady and family. Louis Doyle has moved from the James Norman house to the upper tenement in Albert Crumb's house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Boss.

Charles Edwin Lamphere's bungalow is being wired for electric lights.

Wright has moved from Miss Margaret Gilligan's house to the lower tenement in Mrs. Louise Crumb's house.

Louise Waterbury of the Maples who has been seriously ill with grip at the home of relatives in Stamford, is steadily recovering.

Mrs. Henry Meach and Miss Grace Meach were over-Sunday guests of relatives in Preston City.

Anson S. Kenyon has moved his household goods and family from Edward Tinker's house to the cottage owned by Mrs. Charles H. Denison.

Frederick Rodman has purchased a new motorcycle.

Visit Summer Home.
Mrs. George Walworth Middleton and daughter, Miss Marjorie Middleton, of East Orange, N. J., have been spending a few days at their summer home, Quonaguet.

Lawyer Dana Taylor Gallup of Cambridge, Mass., was an over Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Simon Gallup.

Mother's Day Plans.
Mother's day will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The older members of the Sunday school will sing special hymns. The pastor, Rev. Arthur H. Withee, will preach the subject, "Some of the Things We Owe to Mother." The Epworth League will furnish carnations for all the mothers attending the service. The morning service will be a service for the purpose of consecrating to the work of a special canvass of the constituency.

The Baptist church will observe Mother's day with special services Sunday, May 17th.

The Old Mystic Young Men's association baseball team will play the Stonington Athletic association team this (Saturday) afternoon on the Old Mystic ground.

A delegation from the Baptist church attended the missionary meeting Wednesday with the Baptist church at Neak.

FRANKLIN

Social Hour Follows Grange Meeting—Schools Report in Egg Mass Contest.

Franklin Grange had a meeting Friday evening of last week, a large number of members being present. After the installation of officers refreshments were served. Music and a social time were enjoyed.

Harry Richmond of Norwich was a recent visitor at L. P. Ayers.

Mrs. Albert Fryer and daughter Albert attended a birthday party in Westminster, Wednesday.

Eugene Manning of Yantic is the week-end guest of Eugene Ayer.

Herman Gager was in Worcester, Tuesday.

L. P. Smith of Lebanon was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hyde entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Hyde, Miss Hazel Swift of Williamantic.

Attended Conference.
Mr. and Mrs. Larus A. Robinson attended the conference of churches in Hanover, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Sherwood and daughter were recent callers at S. N. Hyde's.

Collected Many Nests.
Children in the schools have been searching for nest caterpillars for the contest which closed April 30th. Following is a report of two schools: Meeting House Hill District No. 3, Miss Mary Rynd teacher—Thomas Merrill, 4,997; highest, Edwin Mitchell, 1,615 second. The total of the entire school was 13,059. Gager District No. 6, Miss Lillian Calkins, teacher—Laurie Latus, 3,049; Robert L. 2,265; second Mary Yuchalk 1,371. Total of the whole school was 8,686.

Mr. B. O. Capshaw was in Williamantic one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong and children were in Ledyard, Sunday.

SOUTH LYME

Mrs. Amos Champion and son Gordon and Mrs. Hall of Centrebrook, spent Sunday here.

B. P. Stanhope is in New York for a brief stay.

Mrs. Frank Gorton and son Wayne are guests of Mrs. Gorton's parents, Capt. and Mrs. James V. Luce.

Merrill Comstock of New Haven is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne.

Owing to the late Spring not much progress has been made by the local farmers.

Capt. J. Luce is building an extension henry on his farm in Little Boston.

Mrs. Sarah Comstock is visiting Mrs. Henry Chapman.

GRISWOLD

Miss Ida Edmond if Oakdale was the week end guest of friends in town.

Mrs. F. S. Child entertained over Sunday.

R. A. Peckham of Preston and A. B. Peckham and family of Norwich visited friends in town Sunday.

OAKDALE

Choice of Delegates to Groton Convention—Meeting of Social Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rogers were in New London and Groton Saturday, and called on Mr. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Isaac Lamb. They were accompanied

by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers and Mrs. Anna Rogers.

At the Congregational church Sunday the pastor, Rev. C. L. French, preached an impressive sermon from Acts 4:13.

Delegates to Groton Conference.
These delegates with the pastor were appointed to represent the church at the annual meeting of the New London County Association of Churches to be held at the Congregational church in Groton, Tuesday, May 12. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schofield, Mrs. John Lynch and Mrs. M. C. Edwin Spafford.

Miss Ida Edmond returned Monday from a few days' visit to friends in Norwich.

S. N. Johnson of Harrison on the Thames, a former resident of the Center, was here Tuesday calling on friends.

Social Union Meets.
The Ladies' Social Union met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Fellew.

VOLUNTOWN
Brass Band Gives Concert and Dance—Close of Mission-Memorial Day Committee.

The Voluntown brass band made its first public appearance Saturday evening in Union hall, when a concert and dance was given for the benefit of the band's uniform fund. The band, which has only been organized since March 19, made a big hit with the large crowd in attendance. The program was rendered in a very pleasing manner under the able leadership of Director William Richards. Director Richards was assisted by the following ladies, who volunteered their services and rendered their part of the program in a very pleasing manner: Misses Laura Maguire, Alpha Gaudette and Alice McGuire.

The cornet duet by Messrs. Richards and Andrews was pleasingly rendered and received hearty encore as did also the work of Mr. Richards in solos on the cornet, clarinet and ocarina. Following was the program:

March. Yacht Club band; song, "Have You Forgotten Margaret," Miss Laura Maguire; cornet duet, Little Dorothy, Richards and Andrews; waltz, Ethel band; cornet solo, Sherrill's Boy, Richards; song, "I Wish You Could Always Be with Me," Miss Alice McGuire; piano solo, Miss Leathers; waltz, "Over the Waves," band; song, "When the Twilight Comes to Kiss the Rose Goodnight," Miss Alice McGuire; clarinet and ocarina solos, William Richards; march, "Bank and File," band.

Miss Cleo Herbert accompanied Mr. Richards in his solo in her usual clever style. The piano solo by Miss Leathers was most pleasing and well received. A good hand from the audience.

The balance of the evening was spent in dancing for which the band played the first two numbers, a waltz and two step. The affair proved a great success. The committee in charge was: Mr. McDonald, John Herbert and S. R. Sweet.

Order New Uniforms.
The Voluntown brass band held a business meeting Sunday afternoon in Union hall and arrangements were made for the purchase of the new uniforms; measurements were taken and the uniforms have been ordered and will be expected to arrive in a few days. The band has volunteered to furnish the band for Memorial day for which day the band has volunteered to furnish the band.

Rev. Father Metivier Closes Mission.
The Rev. Father Metivier closed his mission labors in St. Thomas parish Sunday afternoon, a good sized congregation being present to receive his parting blessing. There was also the blessing of the children concluding with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

A large delegation of fans journeyed to Norwich Sunday to witness the game between the All Stars and Schematics. The Voluntown baseball club will play the Schematics (Saturday) afternoon with the Glasgo team. Manager Sheldon has selected a strong team.

Memorial Day Plans.
The Memorial day committees of the F. of A. I. O. O. F. and Grand Army will meet at Union hall Sunday afternoon to arrange plans for a fitting observance of the day.

Chicken Pie Supper.
The chicken pie supper at the Baptist chapel Wednesday evening was attended by a good sized crowd who fully appreciated the menu and thoroughly enjoyed a pleasant social evening.

Arthur Gaudette is moving from the Maine Hotel to a new residence corner to a house on Main street.

North Franklin
The Week's Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark Entertain.

Miss Lillian Spent Sunday with Mrs. Rowland Brown and family.

Mrs. Leon C. Ladd of Norwich was the guest Monday of Mrs. J. J. Mahoney.

Effred Manning of South Windham, Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. T. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateau of Baltic were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson is spending a few days with her son, Arthur Simpson, of Norwich.

Miss J. W. Frink spent Friday with Mrs. Roberta Burgess.

Mr. Norton and family of Carolina, R. I., have moved to the James H. Hyde place.

Frank Foster of Lebanon attended Franklin Grange installation Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan of Norwich spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Mahoney.

Guests Sunday of R. D. Simpson were Mrs. J. W. Frink and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney entertained on Sunday at the Central Place, Mr. and Mrs. Mahon Goudy and Miss Hazel Goudy, Master Donald Goudy and Mrs. Asa Cushman, all of Providence; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caruthers and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sheridan of Norwich.

Reuben Manning and teams have returned from Montville and are working now on Lebanon road.

Frank Webber spent Sunday in New London.

Helen Ward of Williamantic was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark entertained a party of friends at their home Saturday evening. What was played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Pendleton Hill
New Owners Improving the Ray Place—Recent Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Totten made their weekly trip to New York and remained for a few days. They contemplate improvements on the Ray place, which they have recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wheeler, with their children, Nelson and Louise, of Stonington, also Charles Hillard of North Stonington, were guests at C. Dwight Thompson's Sunday.

Mr. Thompson although confined to his bed, is more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown motored to Boston, where they spent several days last week.

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